

WILLIAM H. WINN.

Biography from the Lehi Centennial History

William Henry Winn, son of John Winn and Christiana Finch Winn, was born in the State of Pennsylvania, Luzerne County, township of Greenfield, June 30, 1833. He emigrated to Missouri in 1837, and was driven to Illinois in the Mormon expulsion of 1838. He was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the year 1842 at Nauvoo, Illinois. He emigrated to Utah in 1855. He was married to Martha Evans, daughter of Bishop David Evans and Barbara Ann Ewell Evans, October 20, 1859.

William H. Winn was an energetic worker in both the business and the religious affairs of the town and did much to improve its general interests. He was mayor of Lehi City three terms and later represented Utah County in the Legislature. He accepted a call to labor as a missionary, leaving his home November 1, 1874, for the state of New York, where he filled an honorable mission. He accepted a second call to the mission field in October, 1879, laboring in the state of Texas until he was released on account of ill health.

He served as captain in the Black Hawk Indian war. He served as counselor to Bishop David Evans eleven years, and later to Bishop Thomas R. Cutler for five years, which position he held at the time of his demise.

He was taken suddenly with appendicitis and died at his home in Lehi April 26, 1884, at the age of 51 years, 9 months, and 26 days. As a citizen he was cautious, discreet and yet progressive. As a man he was honest and upright in his dealings, strictly temperate in his habits, and firm in his convictions.